

# Alexandra Catholic Pastoral Area

Omakau (1870) Alexandra (1924) Roxburgh (1950)

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# The Transfiguration of the Lord 6 August

## Mass times

### Alexandra:

Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)  
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00am (chapel)  
Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)  
Sundays 9:00 am (church)

### Roxburgh

Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)  
Sundays 11.00am (church)

### Omakau:

Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (chapel)  
Fridays 11:00am  
(11:45am Benediction)

## RECONCILIATION

Alexandra  
Saturday 11:30—Noon or by request

## ANointing OF THE SICK

Quarterly

### Alexandra

Friday Noon  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

### Roxburgh

Wednesday 5:15pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

## Sunday Readings:

1. Daniel 7: 9-10
2. Peter 1: 16-19
3. Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9

## Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is King, the most high over all the earth

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
listen to him.

Alleluia, alleluia!

## Communion antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
Endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste



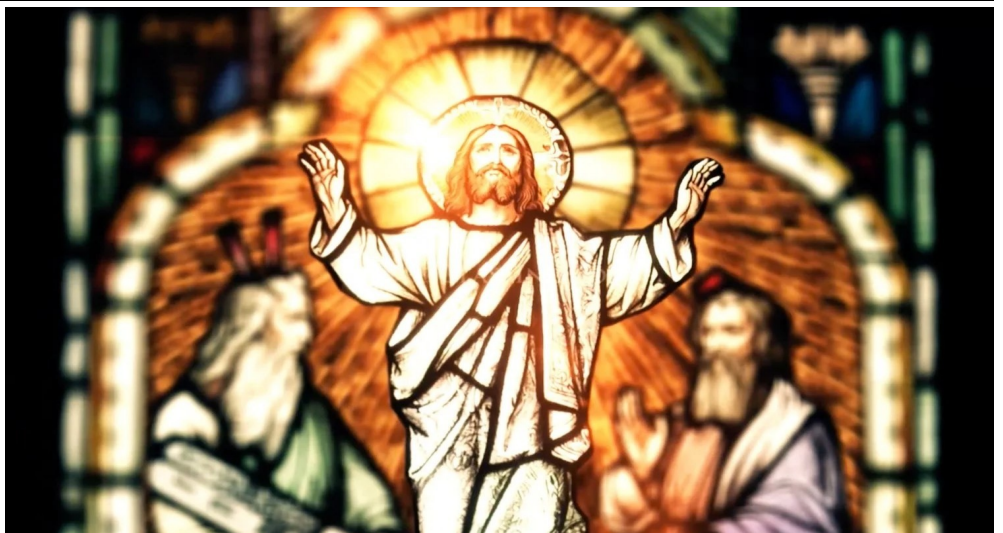
Let us remember and pray for those who have

**Died Recently:**  
**Josephine Anne Lamont**

And for those who have  
**Anniversaries**  
About this time:-  
**Margaret Hassam**  
**Richard Altenburg**  
**Rose Alexander**

**Requiescant in Pace**

*His face was shining like the sun—Matthew 17: 1-9*



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## Roster and Readings for next week:

12 & 13 August	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
<b>Greeters</b>	Trish Schaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Tony O'Driscoll
<b>OHP</b>	Sim family	Ruth	Lynette O'Driscoll
<b>Intro/POF</b>	Nick Lanham	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers</b>	Barry Gibbons Christine Lanham	Jill Paulin	Michelle Clarke
<b>Offertory gifts</b>	Trish Schaumann Glenda Chapman	Volunteer	Glen and Kylie
<b>Special Minister</b>	Brian McLean	Pat Cooney	Bill Clarke
<b>Cleaners</b>	Sally Ferreira Anne Rayner	Raylene	Clarke Family
<b>Sacristans Alex</b>	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
<b>Altar Servers Alex</b>	CB: To be advised CH: To be advised CH: To be advised	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 19th Week in ordinary time

1. 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
2. Romans 9: 1:5
3. Gospel of Matthew 14: 22-23

### Laudato Si' – Caring for our common home

A majority of the near 8000 landslides in 2021 & 2022 during Marlborough's severe rain events happened where "humans have been messing with the land", (RNZ 26/7/23).

Laudato Si 146: "In this sense, it is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. ...

For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space ...

When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best  
"Who cares for our land?"



### St John the Baptist Parish Centennial 20 – 21 April 2024



Saturday 20 April—Dinner at Alexandra District Club  
Sunday 21 April - Centennial Mass 9am \ followed by morning tea.

The organising committee are keen to have a display of photos and articles relating to our Parish. If you have any we could borrow please let one of our organising committee know. Spread the word to past parishioners.

Organising Committee: Kevin MacKenzie, Brian McLean, Margaret Bennie, Teresa Hughes and Fr Sani

Prison Chaplaincy Director Position extended to Monday 28 August.

#### Role vacancy: Prison Chaplaincy Director New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

*Can you help us show the love of God inside the prison walls?*

Applications are invited for the position of Prison Chaplaincy Director for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC).

The Prison Chaplaincy Director is a full-time national role, providing pastoral and professional leadership and support to the Catholic chaplains who provide chaplaincy services in New Zealand prisons. This is a critical role, leading an important national ministry of the Church.

If you or someone you know has experience as a prison chaplain (or in other pastoral or chaplaincy roles) and team leadership experience combined with theology and pastoral qualifications,

please visit [www.catholic.org.nz/news](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news) for more information.

Applications close: Monday 28 August.



#### SITUATIONS VACANT:

#### Catholic Prison Chaplains (Part-time) at Otago Corrections Facility, Milburn, and Invercargill Prison.

- A challenging and rewarding role
- Can you help us show the love of God inside the prison walls?
- Use your ministry skills to co-ordinate religious services and provide pastoral support.

Both are part-time positions - Otago Corrections Facility 20 hours, and Invercargill Prison 10 hours per week.

We are looking for Catholic Chaplains who are ready to journey with prisoners, work with the chaplaincy team and our faith-based volunteers. The role requires a special combination of experience, skill, formation, and personal qualities.

Applicants should demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral formation and experience, a high level of personal maturity and judgment, a resilient personality and success working in teams.

Applicants should note that the successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment screening required by the Department of Corrections.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, contact Fr Gerard Aynsley [grerada@cdd.org.nz](mailto:grerada@cdd.org.nz)

The Job Description and Application Form are available on the diocesan website [www.cdd.nz](http://www.cdd.nz)

Please apply by submitting your CV, cover letter and completed Application Form to [grerada@cdd.org.nz](mailto:grerada@cdd.org.nz) by 18 August 2023